

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2311. An act to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1143) to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4292. An act to protect infants who are born alive.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 5, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 302. An act for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

S. 366. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail.

S. 1794. An act to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse."

S. 1198. An act to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2045. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens.

S. 2272. An act to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-11037. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11038. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)" received

on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11039. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan through fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11040. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Equal Opportunity Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11041. A communication from the Chief, Compliance Division, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11042. A communication from the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11043. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Interim Rule to Prohibit Trap Gear in the Royal Red Shrimp Fishery in the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-AO52) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11044. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11045. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11046. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Adjustment of General Category Daily Retention Limit on Previously Designated Restricted Fishing Days" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 1950: A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-490).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1969: A bill to provide for improved management of, and increases accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-491).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2448: A bill to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John D. Hopper Jr., 6003

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Paul W. Essex, 6243

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John H. Campbell, 2822

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Lloyd J. Austin III, 5848
Col. Vincent E. Boles, 8885
Col. Gary L. Border, 4796
Col. Thomas P. Bostick, 3680
Col. Howard B. Bromberg, 2959
Col. James A. Coggin, 0287
Col. Michael L. Combust, 6794
Col. William C. David, 2507
Col. Martin E. Dempsey, 8511
Col. Joseph F. Fil Jr., 0990
Col. Benjamin C. Freakley, 0002
Col. John D. Gardner, 1994
Col. Brian I. Geehan, 7655